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In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuko Kosaka

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RETINAL  
NERVE CELLS FROM NEURAL  
STEM/PROGENITOR CELLS DERIVED  
FROM IRIS TISSUE AND RETINAL NERVE  
CELLS OBTAINED BY SAME METHOD

Examiner: A. Dutt

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2009, finally rejecting claims 7 and 8, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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